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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

SIMONE VILAIRE, D.C. License No. 38MC00605100

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed, and the parties wishing to resolve this matter without further formal proceedings, hereby stipulate to the following facts and conclusion of law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent, Simone Vilaire, D.C., is a chiropractic physician in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
- 2. On or about May 11, 2007, Respondent was adjudicated guilty of violating 18 U.S.C. § \$ 1035(a)(2), making false statements relating to health care fraud matters, in the United States

District Court, District of Connecticut, and was sentenced to 12 months probation and a \$500.00 fine. Respondent was also held jointly and severally liable for restitution in the amount of \$1,700.00. (Copy of the Judgment in a Criminal Case attached hereto as "Exhibit A").

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The above conviction provides grounds for the suspension of Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A 45:1-21(k), in that Respondent has been adjudicated to have violated an insurance fraud prevention law or act of the United States.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 24th day of March, 2011

ORDERED AND AGREED that:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey be, and hereby is suspended for a period of six (6) months; however, such period of suspension shall be stayed, and become a period of probation. The stayed period of suspension shall be activated upon a showing of Respondent's non-compliance with any of the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- 2. Respondent shall be, and hereby is reprimanded for having violated an insurance fraud prevention law or act of another jurisdiction; notwithstanding the substantial assistance provided by Respondent to the United States government in the prosecution of her co-defendants.
- 3. Respondent shall obey all of the statutes and regulations governing the practice of chiropractic in New Jersey.
- 4. If, after the signing of this Consent Order, Respondent engages in any act or practice which constitutes a violation of the statutes or regulations governing the practice of chiropractic in New Jersey, Respondent shall be subject to the imposition of penalties for the second and each subsequent violation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

- 5. Respondent shall report to the Board within ten (10) days of the event, any arrest, indictment or conviction of Respondent for any crime or disorderly persons offense.
- 6. The Directives of the Board applicable to any Chiropractic Board licensee who is suspended, revoked or whose surrender of licensure has been accepted are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, whether or not they are attached hereto.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.